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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/662,150

Group Art Unit: 1732

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Examiner: HARRIS, Adam R.

For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

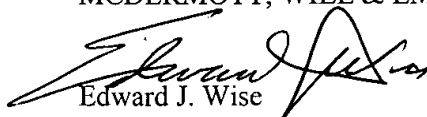
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of 07/16/02 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-24, 26 and 27) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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